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SUBJECT: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

REF: MOSCOW 8525

1. FOLLOWING ARE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL

A. CODEL WISHES DINNER AFTER ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW.

REMAINDER OF EVENING SHOULD BE LEFT FREE.

B AND E. CODEL DOES NOT WISH TO MAKE VLADIMIR
TRIP JUNE 29 BUT PREFERS DAY FREE FOR INDIVIDUAL TOURS
AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
AS TO POSSIBLE INTERESTS OF CODEL MEMBERS BUT NOT MAKE
FIRM ARRANGEMENTS AS IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
SPECIFIC INTERESTS PRIOR TO JUNE 28 ARRIVAL. MEMBERS
OF CODEL HAVE EXPRESSED TENTATIVE INTEREST IN:

- (1) MOSCOW RIVER BOAT TRIP
- (2) VDNKH
- (3) SUBWAY TOUR
- (4) BAPTIST CHURCH

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(5) LUNCH AT TV TOWER

(6) MGU VISIT

C AND D. NO BRIEFING REQUIRED.

F. CODEL WILL LAY WREATH AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER. INDIVIDUALS MAY WISH TO VISIT LENIN'S TOMB DURING FREE TIME.

G. NEITHER SFRC STAFF NOR SOVIET EMBASSY HAVE SPECIFIC EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUAL SENATORS RE SEPARATE MEETINGS AFTERNOON JULY 1 AT PRESENT, THOUGH A SENATOR EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DISCUSSING HEALTH CARE DELIVERY TO DEPT OFFICER. WILL ADVISE AS WE RECEIVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS, BUT EXPECT MOST OF THESE TO EMERGE AFTER CODEL ARRIVAL.

H. MOST OF STAFF WILL ATTEND PLENARY MEETINGS. EMBOFFS WELCOME TO ATTEND ALSO.

I. 1830 DEPARTURE BY PLANE TO LENINGRAD IS ACCEPTABLE. RE TRAIN TRAVEL, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER SOME OF PARTY WILL WISH TO TRAVEL BY TRAIN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. WE EXPECT THERE MAY BE A FEW TAKERS.

J. CODEL WISHES TO KEEP AFTERNOON OF JULY 2 FREE FOR INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES.

K. SENATORS HUMPHREY, SCOTT, CULVER, WIVES AND SAUNDERS ACCEPT INVITATION TO ATTEND OPENING OF NYJR JULY 2. NO OTHERS REMAINING IN MOSCOW.

L. TV APPEARANCE - EITHER INTERVIEW OR STATEMENT - BY HUMPHREY AND SCOTT APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE.

M. CODEL WISHES PICTURES AT OPENING SESSION AND PRESS CONFERENCE/PICTURES AFTER FINAL BUSINESS SESSION.

N. SOVIET AND US OFFICIALS WELCOME ON FLIGHT TO LENINGRAD BUT ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 7 SEATS AVAILABLE. UNCLASSIFIED

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O. TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS SATISFACTORY.

P. SEE SEPTTEL. ASSUME PAYMENT IN 19 FT 510 DANISH KRONER FUNDS ACCEPTABLE.

Q. CODEL WILL COVER EXPENSES OF SPASO BUFFET FROM OWN FUNDS.

2. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED
WITH SOVIETS:

A. PROGRAM JUNE 30-JULY 2 ACCEPTED AS PROPOSED.

B. SIDE TRIP TO PUSHKIN AND PAVLOVSK REQUESTED AS
OPTION IN LENINGRAD.

C. CODEL PREFERS THAT FIRST AND LAST WORKING MEETINGS BE
ORGANIZED AS PLENARY WITH OTHER TWO MEETINGS BROKEN
UP INTO THREE WORKING GROUPS: ARMS CONTROL,
ECONOMICS (TRADE) AND POLITICAL.

3. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY VIEWS RE NECESSITY OF WREATH
LAYING AT PISKAREVSKOYOE. KISSINGER

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